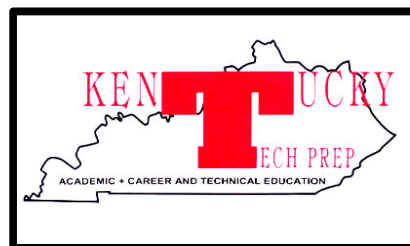


TECH PREP Fact Sheet

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TECH PREP is a combined secondary and postsecondary program of study developed to guide students through a sequence of advanced academic and career/technical courses needed to enter the workplace.

- **TECH PREP Formula for Success:** Sequence of courses consists of a minimum of two years of secondary school and at least two years of higher education including:
 - **2 + 2 = Associate Degree/Diploma/Certificate**
 - **4 + 2 = Associate Degree/Diploma/Certificate**
 - **2 + 4 = Associate Degree/Diploma/Certificate**
 - **2 + 2 + 2 = Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Degrees**
- **TECH PREP** leads to articulation agreements between secondary and postsecondary education.
- **TECH PREP** integrates academic and technical education instruction; builds student competencies in core academic and technical careers; increases the academic and technical skills of students; provides technical preparation for careers; and leads to placement in appropriate employment.
- **KENTUCKY TECH PREP** has received yearly increments of \$1.8 million dollars from Carl D. Perkins funding for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, and 2002-03.
- **KENTUCKY TECH PREP** funded 67 consortiums in 2002-2003. Consortiums included 101 high schools, 35 KY Tech area technology centers, 25 Kentucky Community and Technical College System institutions and 6 universities.
- **KENTUCKY TECH PREP** consortium is a combination of a local school district, area technology center or locally operated technical school, a postsecondary institution and a business and industry representative. (More than one high school or postsecondary partner is allowed in a consortium.)
- **KENTUCKY TECH PREP** consortium funding is up to \$20,000 per high school, up to \$10,000 per KY Tech area technology center or locally operated technical school, and up to \$10,000 per postsecondary institution.